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Amendments to the Abstract

Please **replace** the Abstract as currently set out on page 25 with the following **rewritten** abstract

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Communication installation for communal reception of information, especially of digital television images and/or of multimedia data]]

~~The invention relates to a~~ A communication installation for communal reception of digital television and/or of multimedia data, which receives a plurality of signals ~~(S1, S2, S3)~~ emanating from separate sources. The installation of the invention comprises a network ~~(R)~~ linking a multiplicity of descrambler/decoder devices ~~(STB)~~, available to the users of the community, to a local server ~~(SL)~~ capable of demodulating the signals received ~~(S1, S2, S3)~~ so as to despatch them over the network in the form of a stream of packets of common modulation ~~(SR)~~, with software applications allowing the descrambling/decoding of the signals. Thus, off-the-shelf descrambler/decoder devices ~~(STB)~~ of similar designs can process the various signals received.

~~(Figure 1)~~ --